

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
AS THE DESIGNATED ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In re Application of: )  
Karl MALCOLM, et al ) : Examiner: Suezu Y. ELLIS  
Application No.: 10/564,031 ) : Group Art Unit: 2876  
Filed: June 7, 2006 ) : Confirmation No.: 4013  
For: INTRAVAGINAL DRUG DELIVERY )  
DEVICES :  
) July 23, 2009

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to that Office Action dated January 23, 2009, a petition for extension of time and an RCE having been filed contemporaneously herewith, the Examiner is requested to amend the application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2;
- Remarks are presented starting on page 5.